

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) HO-P02773US1	
Application Number                      10/550,137-Conf. #1324		Filed                      September 25, 2006	
For     PRELOADED MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES			
Art Unit                      1641		Examiner                      YANG, NELSON C.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65                      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245                      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555                      \$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865                      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175                      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number      06-2375      . <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number      45,579 <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34      _____			
_____/Melissa L. Sistrunk/ Signature		_____/October 27, 2009 Date	
_____/Melissa L. Sistrunk Typed or printed name		_____/ (713) 651-3735 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of      1      forms are submitted.			

<b>Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). Dated: October 27, 2009                      Signature: _____/Melissa L. Sistrunk/_____ (Melissa L. Sistrunk)	
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